

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 628 Date November 14, 1989  
Full Name Travis Asbjorn Ashmore a.k.a. Travis A. Poling  
Social Security Number [REDACTED] (changed name approx. 1985)\*  
Address [REDACTED]  
City Madison State WI Zip Code 53715  
Date of Birth April 27, 1968  
Approximate age 21  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight 165 Height 6' 0" Race White  
Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown  
Outstanding characteristics of interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Married or single single Children None  
Spouse's name N/A  
Scouting connections: Chartered organization Trinity United  
Methodist Church Unit No. S0011 City Madison State WI  
Position Asst. Scoutmaster Date registered Jan. 16, 1987  
Denied registration Nov. 6, 1989

Denied registration for following reasons:

1. Current criminal charge of felony theft. (11/3/89 Madison Police Dept.)
2. Falsifying information on his BSA Adult Application. He stated he was a member of tribe of Mic-O-Say in Heart of America Council - That Council denies this.
3. Publication of false information. He stated to a District Commissioner that he is an Eagle Scout. BSA denies any record of this. He stated to same District Commissioner that he is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, there appears to be no record of this. He wears insignia representing both of these awards.
4. We have been advised confidentially by reliable sources that Travis may have engaged in sexual abuse activities with younger boys some years ago.

CONFIDENTIAL NOTED

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F. STARON JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

*James L. Chandler*  
James L. Chandler  
Scout Executive  
Four Lakes Council #628

\* Name changed from Poling to Ashmore

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May 3, 1990

Mr. James L. Chandler  
Scout Executive  
Four Lakes Council, No. 628

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: TRAVIS ASBJORN ASHMORE

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

MAILED 10 PM  
MAY 3 1990  
ERIN DRILEY

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April 10, 1980

Mr. Travis A. Ashmore  
333 E. Randall Avenue  
Madison, WI 53713



Local Director, National  
Students of Leadership Institute

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cc: Mr. Gene Kruse  
James Chandler  
Paul Ernst  
Peter Cartermite

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## NOTES FOR FILE

Travis Ashmore  
Madison, Wisconsin

Travis Ashmore gave a lengthy background in his defense regarding his participation with the Lisle Scout Troop.

He explained that he felt his membership denial applied only to the local troop that he had been involved in. This young man comes from an extremely troubled family. His mother is getting married for the seventh time and is pregnant at age forty-two.

Concerning criminal charges while working at Cub Foods, he was aware of, and observed, a fellow employee stealing Nintendo tapes valued at approximately \$500.00. Charges were dropped from grand larceny to petty theft. When interrogated he first denied knowledge. The employee involved skipped town. Ashmore was arrested and taken to jail. While there, he plea bargained, admitting criminal knowledge. He anticipates 2 months in jail and 2 years probation.

He is contrite but appears deceitful. In an interview one has an uneasy feeling of mistrust. In conversation with the Scout executive, he feels a sense of empathy for a person to whom Scouting has meant so much.

Chandler indicates a willingness to reconsider Ashmore's future registration.

4/20/90-jb

cc: Standards of Leadership Committee

April 2, 1990

APR 03 1990

A. GRAVES

Mr. James L. Chandler  
Scout Executive  
Four Lakes Council, No. 628

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Travis Asbjorn Ashmore

Dear Jim:

I appreciate the material you previously sent us concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful as we start a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts. Since we have not heard from you since early December, we are now following up related to the legal action.

We would like to know if the current criminal charges of felony theft have been resolved. If so, we would like the outcome and any sentencing which may have been imposed.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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CALLER: *Pete Barbenitz* POSITION: *EC R.*TYPE OF PROBLEM

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*Call in the A.M.**Has questions.**Davis) Ashmore has asked  
for review)*

SOLUTION:

*Sent copies of the file he  
didn't have 12-6-89 1<sup>st</sup> class)*

NAME

*Claire*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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READY FOR FILE

NOV 14 1989

A. GRAVES

November 13, 1989

Mr. James L. Chandler  
Scout Executive  
Four Lakes Council, No. 528

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Travis A. Ashmore

Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 5, and the attached letter which was sent to Mr. Ashmore. This is most helpful as we start a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, in case you do not have one in your office at this time. Please complete this with as much information as possible, so we can identify Mr. Ashmore anywhere in the country. A document with his signature would also aid in this process.

We would like a newspaper clipping or court record related to the felony theft charges. These items would help to support our refusal of registration.

Please keep us informed as the legal action takes place. We would like the outcome and any sentencing which may be imposed.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

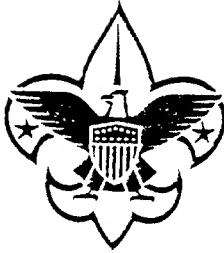
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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
FOUR LAKES COUNCIL**

34 Schroeder Court  
Madison, WI 53711  
[REDACTED]

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628

6 November 1989

Paul Ernst  
Registration Service, BSA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a letter of "denial" of the membership of Travis A. Ashmore, Assistant Scoutmaster - Troop #11 - Council #628. Further potential action regarding an "Ineligible Volunteer Record" is pending a review by myself and our Council President, who does not return to Madison until Monday, November 13, 1989.

In the interim, Travis A. Ashmore is in the Madison City Jail on a charge of felony theft.

Sincerely,

*James L. Chandler*  
James L. Chandler  
Scout Executive

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JLC/ljp

Enc:

cc M. Gene Cruse, East Central Region  
C. Thompson, Council President  
F. A. Brewster, Council Legal Counsel

*Added to IV file  
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file  
11/9/89*

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
**FOUR LAKES COUNCIL**

34 Schroeder Court  
Madison, WI 53711  
[REDACTED]

6 November 1989

Travis Ashmore  
[REDACTED]

Madison, WI 53715

Dear Travis:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

*James L. Chandler*  
James L. Chandler  
Scout Executive

JLC/ljp

Enc:

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